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CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

COMPANY

This is to certify that THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHON will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
THE NORTH-EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE CO	PA	170191
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed

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